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20 Sir:

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment in response to the Final Rejection dated May 3, 2006. A listing of the claims is provided starting at sheet #2 of this paper. Remarks are provided starting at sheet #8.

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